GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6363
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005
PLANTATION PROJECTS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for development and promotion of plantation projects in the rural areas in the country including Himachal Pradesh are under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds provided therefor, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) The Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing National Afforestation Programme (NAP) in the country including in Himachal Pradesh for promoting tree plantation on degraded forest areas and adjoining lands. The Programme is being implemented through Forest Development Agency (FDA) at territorial forest division level and Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMC) at the village level. In Himachal Pradesh, 27 FDA projects with a total cost of Rs. 52.53 crores are under implementation.

(b) Summary of State-wise FDA project proposals approved and funds released therefor is given in the Annexure.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6363 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 09.05.2005 REGARDING PLANTATION PROJECTS IN RURAL AREAS.

(As on 31.3.2005)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of FDA Project proposals approved	Amount Released (Rs. in Crores)
1	Andhra Pradesh	28	33.99
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13	9.41
3	Assam	24	13.57
4	Bihar	7	4.62
5	Chhattisgarh	29	34.36
6	Goa	3	0.64
7	Gujarat	16	16.69
8	Haryana	16	35.03
9	Himachal Pradesh	27	20.35
10	Jammu & Kashmir	31	17.76
11	Jharkhand	27	19.29
12	Karnataka	41	52.84
13	Kerala	14	5.57
14	Madhya Pradesh	44	55.62
15	Maharashtra	41	31.75
16	Manipur	12	12.91
17	Meghalaya	7	2.45
18	Mizoram	19	35.91
19	Nagaland	16	25.13
20	Orissa	32	30.41
21	Punjab	5	2.38
22	Rajasthan	16	16.10
23	Sikkim	7	14.19
24	Tamil Nadu	31	37.28
25	Tripura	12	12.04
26	Uttar Pradesh	56	66.55
27	Uttaranchal	30	19.09
28	West Bengal	16	13.84

Total	620	639.77